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SUBJECT: TEXT OF REPLY TO DRV MFA NOTE

REF: SECSTATE 073726

1. WE ARE CONCERNED THAT PARA 10 MIGHT BE QUESTIONED ON FACTUAL BASIS, SINCE LEVEL OF HOSTILITIES IN SA HUYNH AREA HAS BEEN LIGHT RECENTLY. WE SUGGEST REPHRASING BY SUBSTITUTING "LAUNCHED" FOR "CONTINUED".

2. PARA 15 MIGHT ALSO BE QUESTIONED ON BASIS THAT DRV TEAMS WERE AT ONE TIME DEPLOYED TO ALL SEVEN REGIONS, AND PRG TOKEN DELEGATIONS TO FOUR OTHER REGIONS, IN ADDITION TO TEAM AT PHAN THIET. WE THEREFORE SUGGEST SUBSTITUTING FOR SECOND SENTENCE: THE NORTH VIETNAMESE WITHDREW FROM TWO OF THE SEVEN REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS AND THEIR ASSOCIATES OF THE "PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT" SENT MORE THAN A TOKEN REPRESENTATION TO ONLY ONE REGION.
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